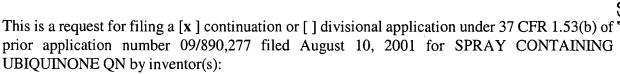
REQUEST FORM AND FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the Declaration as originally filed.

- 1. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2. [] Cancel claims *.
- 3. [] The filing fee is calculated as follows on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

Fee Calculation Excess Claims									
Total		Θ	20	=	-20	⊗ \$9 =	\$	⊗ \$18 =	\$
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Filing Fee						\$			\$
Other:							\$		\$
Total Fee Due							\$0		\$0

- 4. [] A check for \$ is enclosed.
 - [] Charge \$* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- 5. [x] This application is filed without payment of the filing fee under 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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6.	[X]	Amend the specification by inserting at page 1, before the first line:							
			This is a continuation of application no. 09/890,277 filed August 10, 2001						
		[]	which is a *of application no. */*, filed *						
		[x]	which is a 371 of application no. PCT/EP00/0102, filed February 9, 2000, and published in German.						
7.	[x]	Small entity status:							
		[]	A small entity statement is enclosed.						
		[x]	A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.						
		[]	Is no longer claimed.						
8.	[x]	Priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed to application number 11905880.6 filed February 11, 1999, in Germany.							
		[X]	Certified copy on file in prior application no. 09/890,277						
		[]	Certified copy filed herewith.						
9.	[X]	The pr	prior application is assigned of record to MSE Pharmazeutika GmbH						
10.	[X]	The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:							
		William E. Player, 31,409; John Clarke Holman, 22,769; Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr., 20,85l; D. Douglas Price, 24,514; Marvin R. Stern, 20,640; Michael R. Slobasky, 26,421; Jonathan L. Scherer, 29,851; Irwin M. Aisenberg, 19,007.							
		[X]	The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.						
		[]	Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.						
11.	[X]	Petitio	on to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof						
			(One box) [X] is being concurrently filed in that prior application.						
	NOTE	:(<u>must</u> t	pe) [] was previously filed in that application.						
			(X'd) [] is not necessary.						
	If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the time for response and authorized to charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.								
12.	[]	Forma	l drawings are enclosed.						
13.	[X]	1449 (Enclosed is a copy of each Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form PTO 1449 of record in each prior application relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.						

- 14. [X] Enclosed is a copy each Form PTO 892 of record in each prior application relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- 15. [X] Also enclosed: Form PCT/1B/304

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